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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0376

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hiroyuki SHIOYA	)	Group Art Unit: 2628
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Application No.: 10/672,381	)	
	)	Examiner: Phu K. Nguyen
Filed: September 26, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	Confirmation Number: 8525
AND METHOD OF SAME	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, the period for response having been extended to February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.